



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Taylor Victor Oh
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: OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE
: DIACYLTARTATIC ACIDS

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: TIP-05-1194

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Dated: December 11, 2006

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 6, 2006 from December 6, 2006 to January 6, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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